
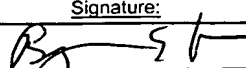


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| (Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)  |  |  |                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> DUPLICATE |                   |          |
| Address to: <b>Commissioner for Patents</b><br><b>Box PATENT APPLICATION</b><br><b>Washington, D.C. 20231</b>  |  |  | Attorney Docket No.:                  | BEU/HECK3001                       |                   |          |
|  |  |  | First Named Inventor:                 | <b>Christoph HECKENKAMP</b>        |                   |          |
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| This requests a <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation or <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:  |  |  |                                       |                                    |                   |          |
| Appl. No.:   | 09/023,430   | Group Art Unit:  | 2872                                  |                                    |                   |          |
| Filed on:  | February 13, 1998  | Examiner:  | J. Henry                              |                                    |                   |          |
| Entitled:  | Data Carrier having An Optically Variable Element And Methods For Producing It |  |                                       |                                    |                   |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). <b>DELETE</b> the following inventor(s): _____<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.<br><input type="checkbox"/> 5. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. A check in the amount of \$ 3,344.00 is submitted herewith.<br><input type="checkbox"/> 8. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Division of nonprovisional application serial number _____ filed _____ --<br><input type="checkbox"/> 9. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10. The prior application is assigned of record to: GAO Gesellschaft für Automation und Organisation MbH<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11. Priority is claimed based on each foreign application so listed in the Oath/Declaration and a certified copy of each was filed in U.S. application number 07/590,351 filed September 28, 1990<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13. Other: APPENDIX A (CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED PARAGRAPHS); APPENDIX B (MARKED UP COPY OF AMENDED PARAGRAPHS); REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW ATTORNEY |  |  |                                       |                                    |                   |          |
| THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:   |  |  |                                       |                                    | Basic Fee:        | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims:  | 76   | - 20 =   | 56                                    | X \$18 =                           | \$1,008.00        |          |
| Independent Claims:  | 22   | - 3 =  | 19                                    | X \$84 =                           | \$1,596.00        |          |
| Correspondence Address:<br>BACON & THOMAS, PLLC<br>625 Slaters Lane, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>Alexandria, VA 22314-1176  |  |  | Multiple Dependent Claim (\$280.00):  |                                    |                   |          |
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| October 19, 2001   | Benjamin E. Urcia  |  |                                       | 33.805                             |                   |          |